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Veronique Vowell, "Cold Case"



Liz Mathews, "Next"



Production/Location Tam, "Mission Impossible III"

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WINNERS FOR THE 12th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA ON LOCATION AWARDS CHOSEN

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LOS ANGELES, CA...OCTOBER 16, 2006--- The 12th annual California On Location Awards (COLA's) was a definite crowd pleaser at the Los Angeles Downtown Marriott last night from the humorous quips and stories from Master of Ceremonies Lorin Dreyfuss, to the formal reception in the stunning lobby and adjacent pool and gardens complete with sumptuous caviar and lobster, to the sound and light spectacular for the awards in the Grand Ballroom. Location managers known for always being out in the field scouting for locations, arrived dressed to impress for their night to be applauded.

Top honors went to Location Professionals of the Year: Liz Matthews, for her work on the feature film "**Next**", Veronique Vowell for the television series "**Cold Case**", Jof Hanwright for his location talents on the "**Suzuki**" Commercial, and Jeff Morris for his Beverly Hills location shoot for "**Chanel**" in the still photography category.

One of the evening's highlights came during the acceptance speech of Federal Employee of the Year winner, Joan Patrovsky, Bureau of Land Management when she had to pause to collect her emotions. "This means so much to receive an award for my hard work, this is very special to me," said Joan.

"This awards gala honors our hard working location managers whose main motto is *Keep Filming in California*, could not be possible without the support of our incredible sponsors, production crew, and volunteers. This year's location was perfectly suited for the COLA awards. I'd like to thank all of the incredible staff at the Los Angeles Downtown Marriott. Our tireless co-chairs for this year's awards were Janice Arrington, Director, Orange County Film Commission and Pauline East, Director, Antelope Valley Film Commission," said Sheri Davis, Director, Inland Empire Film Commission and COLA Co-Chair.

2006 CALIFORNIA ON LOCATION AWARDS WINNERS:

Location Professional of the Year

Liz Matthews

"Next"

Features

Location Professional of the Year

Veronique Vowell

"Cold Case"

Television



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Location Professional of the Year

Jof Hanwright
“Suzuki”

Commercials

Location Professional of the Year

Jeff Morris
“Chanel”

Still Photography

Production Company/Location Team of the Year

Paramount Pictures
Outstanding Location Department
“Mission Impossible: III”

Features

Becky Brake – Supervising Location Manager
Douglas Dresser – Location Manager
Jonathan “JJ” Hook – Key Assistant Location Manager
Michael Chickey – Key Assistant Location Manager
Kyle “Snappy” Oliver – Key Assistant Location Manager
Matt Wersinger – Key Assistant Location Manager
Scott Trimble – Key Assistant Location Manager
Rachel Watkins – Key Assistant Location Manager
David Lyons – Assistant Location Manager
Jennifer O’Rourke – Assistant Location Manager
Ron Haynes – Assistant Location Manager
Ted Alvarez – Assistant Location Manager
Martin Cummins – Assistant Location Manager
Michelle Latham – Location Scout

Production Company/Location Team of the Year

Warner Bros.
Outstanding Location Department
Veronique Vowell – Location Manager
Andrea Morrissy – Key Assistant Location Manager
Jason Kaplon – Key Assistant Location Manager
“Cold Case”

Television



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Production Company/Location Team of the Year

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Outstanding Location Department

Peter Kwong – Location Manager

“Grapenuts Trail Mix Cereal”

Commercials

Production Company/Location Team of the Year

Strong Productions

Outstanding Location Department

Alex Hamilton – Location Scout

Giovanni Janice – Location Manager

“PacSun”

Still Photography

City Employee of the Year

Joan Sewald

City – Los Angeles World Airports

County Employee of the Year

Tim Vanderlip

County – Los Angeles County Fire Department

State Employee of the Year

Doug Sweeney

State – California Highway Patrol

Federal Employee of the Year

Joan Patrovsky

Federal – Bureau of Land Management

The judges for the California On Location Awards are selected to represent a wide spectrum of areas within the film, television and commercial industry. This year’s judges were: Kokayi Ampah, Location Manager; Steve Caplan, Senior V.P., Association of Independent Commercial Producers; Joni Coyote, Location Scout; Ed Duffy, Business Agent- Teamsters 399; Debbie Laub, Location Manager; Marcus Morton, Producer; Richard Prince, Production Manager; Nina Ruscio, Production Manager; and Bob Del Valle, Line Producer.



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The Film Liaisons in California Statewide or FLICS is a network of regional film offices and commissions that work cooperatively with the California Film Commission to retain attract and facilitate feature film, television commercial and print media production in California. FLICS welcome project inquiries and offer a variety of services to help expedite and assist productions. For more information about FLICS visit their extensive and informative website www.californiafilm.org.

